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Subject: METHOD FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA

WITH INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID

COMPOSITION HAVING UNIQUE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL

CHARACTERISTICS

Receipt is acknowledged of the petitions filed January 16, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for correction of inventorship. The petition has been **GRANTED**.

In view of the papers filed, it has been found that this non-provisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the Inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been changed by the addition of **DAVID J. BOVA**. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination(OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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